

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Sheet	1	of	2	Application Number	
				Filing Date	November 26, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Drue A. Hull
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	2878.DHUL.PT

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
EB		US-2002/0013518	01-31-2002	West et al.	
		US-2002/0032386	03-14-2002	Sackner et al.	
		US-2002/0173704	11-21-2002	Schulze et al.	
		US-5,575,284	11-19-1996	Athan et al.	
		US-5,673,692	10-07-1997	Schulze et al.	
		US-6,215,403	04-10-2001	Chan et al.	
		US-6,415,166	07-02-2002	Van Hoy et al.	
		US-6,454,708	09-24-2002	Ferguson et al.	
EB		US-6,584,336	06-24-2003	Ali et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	†
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	03/29/2006
-----------------------	--	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

Application Number

Filing Date

November 26, 2003

First Name and Inventor

Drue A. Hull

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Dock # Number

2878.DHUL.PT

Examiner
Initials*

Cite
No. 1

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s) publisher city and/or country where published

٢

"www.spomedical.com" web page relating to 'Pulse Oximetry'.

07/15/2003

"www.pgselectronics.com" web page relating to 'Pulse Oximetry and Pulse Oximeter Modules'.

08/06/2003

"www.welchallyn.com" web page relating to the 'Welch Allyn® Patient Monitoring Systems'.
02/19/2003

02/19/2003

Thesis by Drue Anthony Hull entitled "The WiOX Pulse Oximeter: A Portable Wireless Implementation", written in 2000 and submitted to the Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and the faculty of the Graduate School of the University of Kansas.

**Examiner
Signature**

- ~~Frank B. Gorman~~

Date
Considered

03/29/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.